"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Not only will March 17 be St. Patrick's Day--it is also the date for two important agricultural events. The winter Forage Conference will be held at Blackstone. If you are feeding cattle you'll want to attend. The conference program is in the mail--read it carefully and plan to attend. In the evening we'll hold the 3rd Annual Fire Cured Tobacco Recognition Banquet at the Appomattox County High School.

* * *

Some of the hottest Ag news this week is EPA's release of a tentative listing of pesticides that are candidates for restricted use. Of the more than 1400 pesticide ingredients used to make pesticides, less than 100 are listed. When we examine the list for materials recommended for use in Appomattox County there are less than 50 on the list.

It appears to be fairly certain that any pesticide will be restricted use if it bears the word **DANGER** and the skull and crossbones symbol on the labels; if used to control undesirable brush, insects and pests in forest areas; if applied directly to water that supports fish or wildlife or carries water to another's property, or used to fumigate grains and other crops in storage.

Less than 150 Appomatox farmers have participated in the training program offered over the last two years or taken the self-study course.

The designation of restricted use pesticides will be effective October 21, 1977. After this date a permit will be required in order to purchase or use a restricted pesticide. Currently less than 20 percent of Appomattox farmers hold permits.

A listing of the pesticide candidates for restricted use is being mailed to Appomattox farmers.

* * *

Forage testing continues to be an important part of an effective and efficient feeding system for large animals.

In the fourth quarter of last year 14 corn silage samples were tested from this county--they averaged 29.8 percent dry matter and 27.6 crude fiber. Compare these feeding values with the 1380 samples from across the state during this same time frame--Dry Matter 35.3 percent and crude fiber 25.8 percent.

Corn silage should contain 35 - 40 percent dry matter and crude fiber should be 22 - 24 percent. As we begin the job of producing forages in 1977 we need to remind ourselves of the extreme importance of delaying harvest until the dry matter reaches 35 - 40%. When we fail to harvest corn silage at the optimum time we deprive or cattle of the feed requirements necessary for top production and because of this you have less income for your family and the farm operation.

* * *

Who would have ever thought that the fire cured tobacco industry would market a half million pounds of tobacco in 1976 than was done a year earlier. Well that's what happened --5,344,812 pounds were sold compared with 4,800,707 pounds a year earlier.

PRECIPITATION:

This Week	.50
This Month	.50
This Year	3.28

FHA News

On February 23, 1977, the Appomattox Senior Chapter, Future Homemakers of America met in the cafeteria at ACHS.The meeting was called to order by the President, Teresa Cyrus. Janet Fitzgerald had devotions. The Girl of the Month committee reported the Girl of the Month was Teresa Almond. The Welfare Committee reported on their party for the patients at Lynchburg Training School. The meeting was turned over to the Vice-President, Mary Dyess, who explained the program. The program was a panel discussion on "The Right to Live." Panel members were Ruth Stratton, Joe Ford, Rev. Doyle Chauncy, Mrs. Monroe Dyess and Mr. Jack Hutcheson. The meeting was dismissed by Teresa Cyrus.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. Edith Megginson who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tatum of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Marshall Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey and Mrs. Billy Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tatum of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Riley Megginson were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin on Monday. Other guests in the same home were Stephanie and Millicent Martin of VPI & SU.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard honoring the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Hunter (Edythe) were Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr., of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter of Oakville and Mr. Louis Moore, of Oakville.

Those who called in the afternoon were C. T. Moses, III and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David.

STONEWALL

"Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Luke 11:9

So glad to report Mrs. Annette Alvis was at church at Hebron Sunday.

Such a large crowd attended the singing of the Palestines from Huddleston, Va. Saturday night at Hebron Church. A social hour was held in the fellowship hall afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette left Sunday for Baton Rouge, Louisana, to attend a auto show. They left by plane will return on Thursday. Hope they have a safe flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott returned from Hermit, California, Tuesday night after a two weeks visit. They went to the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Eugene Elliott.

Mrs. Lilly B. Haley spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and uncle, Crawford Davidson.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Becky Shanks is in the hospital. Our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sunday those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Kathy and Richard and Mrs. James Jordan, of Concord.

Mrs. James Jordon, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and boys visited Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell Sunday.

Edward Davidson and Judson Davidson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Sunday.

Mr. Edward Davidson will leave Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will be stationed with the Marines for three years.

Last Sunday Mrs. Ruby Oakes spent the day with Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Mrs. Hazel Gillaspie spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Richard Overstreet at Goode, Va.

PAMPLIN

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a pancake and sausage supper at the Pamplin Fire Hall Saturday, March 12 at 4:30 P.M. All you can eat for $2.00, children $1.00. Proceeds for retarded children.

Mr. Hubert Price will undergo open heart surgery Wednesday at McGuires' Veterans Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Payne returned home last Sundy from Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP will meet Thursday night, March 10 at 7:30 P.M. at Pamplin United Methodist Church Educational Building.

St. Luke

The St. Luke Baptist Church was filled almost to capacity by visitors, friends and members of the St. Luke Church on Sun., March 6, at the 11 a.m. regular preaching services. Rev. Mc. Laughlin was in charge. Th:. Adult Choir No. 2 gave inspiring music. The pianist, Mrs. Josephine Nowling, was in the hospital, so the choir gave vocal music which was great and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. McLaughlin gave a great message. His subject was, "Guilty But Not Condemned." His text was from John 8:10-11. He brought out how Jesus told the woman who was accused that since her accusers were gone that he also did not accuse her, but to go in peace and sin no more. A real spiritual feast was realized by many. The offering was good. The church school was well attended before the service.

Plans are in the making for the joint session of the Institute of the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union and the Cornerstone Association. Place and time will be stated at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on March 6, 1977.

Mr. Samson D. Canada and Miss Shirley Bradley were united in marriage on Feb. 25, 197. Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the officating minister. Mr. Canada is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada. Miss Shirley Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bradley.

Alabama Baptist

Now, before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world he loved them unto the end. John 13:1-3

The regular preaching service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday, March 6, 1977, with our pastor on duty Rev. C. L. Elliott. Prayer services were lead by Miss Phillis, Clarice Venable. Everyone joined in the service.

Regular service began with prayer led by Rev. H. O. Flood, and scripture by Rev. Flood taken from the 13th chapter of John. Special song by Senior Choir led by Mrs. Alice Moore, "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus". Service continued with special song by the Junior Choir "I Learn How Lean on Jesus." I charge Miss Alice Moore and Mrs. Mary Bailey. Rev. Elliott scripture were taken 19th chapter of Luke. Subject "A Committed To God". A splendid service by our pastor. Everyone enjoyed the service. The visiting minister was Rev. H. O. Flood. Guest Deacons from White Oak Grove, and Mt. Lyle. A large crowd attended the service.

The Holiness Singers sang at the Jordan Church at 7:00 P.M.

We are praying for the sick where ever they might be.

Our sympathy goes out to the Phinous Wade family of Washington, D. C. The funeral of their sister was held at the Alabama Baptist Church on last Saturday.

May God Bless each and everyone.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

RUBBER STAMPS & STAMP PADS - Excellent service - Excellent Prices - Phone 352-8215. The Times-Virginian Inc. tf

The Professional Profile:

- 49" high for low-profile stability.
- 18.5 hp water-cooled engine.
- Independent rear PTO.
- Hydraulic lift.
- Comfortable work seat.
- IH rugged quality.
- PLUS today's best value in an all-around work tractor.

CUB 125 LO-BOY® TRACTOR
Pre-Season Sale
$250.00 Off
Reg Price INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

To the pro, sitting pretty is sitting low. See us today and match our profile to your professional jobs.

Appomattox Truck & Tractor
Rt. 460, Confed. Blvd.
Appomattox, Va.

The Farmers National Bank
Presents
Howard Coleman
YOUR OWN 12" x 19" ORIGINAL PORTRAIT
CREATED IN PASTELS

Mon., March 7th through Fri., April 1st

Thousands of people have acclaimed the portraits by Howard Coleman, one of Virginia's most distinquished artists.

These finished, free-handed works of Art are now being made available to you at a special low price, for a limited time.

$29.95 PLUS TAX

Your Pastel Portrait is executed quickly in one sitting, with rest breaks. Color photos accepted of children under 8 years. No appointment necessary for photos.

Howard Coleman has had numerous shows and received many awards. His work is in over 2000 collections. He is founder and former co-ordinator of both the Lynchburg Art Festival and The Kaleidoscope Craft Show. 1976, he was awarded Certificate of Distinction by the Virginia Museum in Va. Artist's Juror's Choice Exhibition. Recently, the city of Chatham commissioned him to do the portraits of the former mayors for its courthouse. In 1977-78 Artists/USA Directory.

BE SURE TO CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE.

Farmers National Bank
Triangle Plaza Branch Only
APPOMATTOX, VA. Phone 352-7171
YOUR HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BANK APPOMATTOX VA
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WHEN YOUR OPTOMETRIST PRESCRIBES GLASSES AND YOUR REGISTERED OPTICIAN AT EHRICH'S Fills Your Prescription, You Also Get The Guidance Of A FASHION EYEWEAR CONSULTANT

No Wonder So Many Have Said See EHRICH'S And See Better. See EHRICH'S And Look Better

To Avail Yourself Of Our COMPLETE SERVICE EHRICH'S 1107 Main street Lynchburg, Va. 24504

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION
SAT., MARCH 12, 1977
At 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Approximately 8 miles East of Lynchburg, Va. and 2 miles West of Concord, Va.

REAL ESTATE: 21 acres more or less fronting approximately 400 feet on U. S. Highway 460. This property is situated in an excellent location suitable for a business or sub-division.
TERMS: 10% day of sale, balance on the delivery of the deed.

This sale is being conducted for Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Almond
For further information contact
GEORGE'S AUCTION SERVICE
Of
GEORGE'S INCORPORATED
403 West Confederate Blvd., Appomattox, Va.
Phones: 352-8488, 352-5534, 237-3549 and 239-1645

TIMES-VIRGINIAN PRINTING CORPORATION WINS AWARD

On Saturday evening, March 5, the Times-Virginian Printing Corp. was presented first place 1976 Graphic Communications Award for the printing of newspapers on newsprint. The winning work was a six page newspaper for the Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, Va.

J. Franklin Vaughan, president of Times-Virginian Printing Corp., accepted the award for the company at the annual meeting and awards banquet of The Printing Industries of The Virginias held on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, at the Richmond Hyatt House Hotel in Richmond.

The Times-Virginian Printing Corp. is a member of the printing association composed of printers located in Virginia and West Virginia. The annual meeting and awards banquet was attended by some 350 people representing the printers from the two states along with some graphic arts suppliers. Also attending as Mr. Vaughan's guest were his wife, Joyce, Mr. Frank Leach, an employee of Times-Virginian Printing Corp., Mrs. Nancy Harper and Mr. Pete Woolridge, co-editors of the CVCC newspaper.

Pictured above is the entire staff of the Times-Virginian Printing Corp., with J. Franklin Vaughan, president, and Joe Vaughan, vice-president, holding the award. In this year's competition there were 853 entries of which 130 received first and second place awards.

Dedication Of Promise Land's Church Fellowship Hall Sunday at 3 P.M.

A special service will be held this Sunday evening at 3 P.M. dedicating the newly built fellowship hall. the Rev. S. C. Terry and his choir from the Free Spring Baptist Church will be the special guests. The pastor of the church will preside and conduct the decicatory ceremony. All members, visitors, and friends are asked to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist church Sunday. The pastor delivered an inspirational message. Beautiful music was rendered by the choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

The installation service held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 P.M. was very impressive. The installation sermon was delivered by the young R. Q. Lawing, Jr. Special music was rendered by the Galilee Senior Choir. The pastor of the church, Rev. Pryor presided and conducted the devotions. The following ministers were present, Deb Christian, Ernest Humbles, and R. Q. Lawing, Sr.

All officers and members and friends are asked to attend the regular meeting of the Appomattox branch of the NAACP this Monday evenint at 7:30 at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church.

A very large crowd attended the anniversary program of the Galilee Church Usher board last Sunday evening at 3 P.M. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Scruggs Family Singers were the special guests. Mrs. Bessie Watson, president served as mistress of ceremony. The following ushers served on the program: Words of welcome, Miss Nadine Fleshman; History Mrs. Bernice Lawing; Offering, Misses Gladys Walker, Martha Kelso and Mesdames Lois Goode Biglow, and Dorothy Stevens who gave the offertory prayer. The following usher boards were represented: Mount Shiloh, Promise Land, Morning Star, Chestnut Grove, Zion Baptist Gravel Hill, Mount Pleasant, Canaan, Springfield, Mount Obed, Jordan, Mount Airy, First Baptist, Mount Zion (Concord), Saint Luke, Mount Zion (Redhouse) and Sharon. All who came enjoyed the service. The offering was very good.

A large number of freinds and relatives attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Nellie Phinneous who died in Richmond, Va. Her five sisters from Washington, D. C. were present.

Mr. Russell Mack, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mrs. Estelle Hamlet, Mrs. Veta Bolden, Mrs. Mildred Wheeler and deacon Lawson are on the sick list.

Deacon and Mrs. James Franklin were very happy to have a family get-to-gether at the close of the Men's Unit anniversary last fourth Sunday.

Plans have been completed for a special service to be rendered by the Rev. James Franklin of Bluefield, West, Va on the fifth Sunday in May.

Impressive service was held at Zion Baptist Sunday morning. The church community extends sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Francis Ferguson Hicks. Funeral service was held at the Mount Pleasant Church last Wednesday with the Rev. James Miller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ferguson and Mrs. Wilsie Jones wee the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Radcliff.

Several members of the Zion Baptist Usher board attended the Galilee Usher Board anniversary celebration Sunday.

News has been received here that the Rev. Charlie Franklin of Baltimore is sick in a Baltimore hospital.

The Ladies Aid Club will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. L. E. Hankins this Sunday at 2 P.M.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Namoi Trent at the Jordan Baptist Church last Wednesday at 4 P.M. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. L. Elliott officiated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by Reverends A. B. Jones, W. R. Jones, J. W. Paige and R. Q. Lawing. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was held in the church cemetery.

MEN—WOMEN
High School Graduates wanted for important jobs in:

Electronic systems repair
Accounting
Law Enforcement
Food service
Aircraft repair

Surveying
Helicopter repair
Power generation
Radar
Specialized mechanics
Construction
Communications
Meteorology
Parachute rigging
Radio code

If you qualify, you can choose training in these specialties, or more than 300 other challenging jobs. And, of course, you'll be paid while you learn.

Call Army Opportunities
845-7241
Join the people who've joined the Army.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Ruritans Hear Tax Program

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club was honored to have Forrest Marshall from the Virginia Sales Tax Commission at their regular dinner meeting at Maudes Restaurant on February 14th.

Pictured above, left to right, are Haywood Nuckles, President of the Club; J. F. Marshall and Jimmy Bollinger, Program Chairman.

Photo by Robert E. Pankey

MEMBERS OF THE NIGHT BRICK-LAYING CLASS at Appomattox High School are shown in photo above. Left to right they are Lawrence Redd, Douglas Atchison, Freddy Godsey, Darnell Washington, Leon Lawing, Instructor; John Routon, Richard Krantz, R. B. Parris, Jr., Rayner Goode, Roger Davis, and Robert Pankey.

The fifty-hour course is now being taught at the high school.

BECKHAM

Beckham - March 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore & Timmy Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings, Wendy and Kristie of Belvidere North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin spent the weekend with Miss Eunies Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Donald Lee Drinkard.

Travis Schmutz was honored with a birthday party at her home Friday night. Visiting her were Ida Moore, Charlotte Moore, Kaney Driskoll, Michelle Ford, and Monica Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore. Michael Henderson is spending some time in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge, Ms. Beulah Goodbar and Mr. Mack Kenney visited Mrs. R. E. Mays and Mrs. Betty Edwards of Buena Vista Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Abner Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin were honored Saturday night with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Those attending were Mrs. O. W. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Mrs. Pam Doss, Mr. Bruce Cook, Mrs. Roger Woodford, Miss Dianne Moore, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris and girls, Mr. Jerry May and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin.

Miss Carolyn Morris is spending this week in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Ronnie Morris will return to VPI&SU Tuesday after spending the week at home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moorix, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. Tom Schmutz is spending several days of this week at VPI & SU in Blacksburg.

FBLA Report

The Future Business Leaders of America held their monthly meeting on March 2, 1977, in the Appomattox County High School Cafetria.

President Debbie Moore called the meeting to order. Mary Anne Lewis presented the program. We were fortunate to have with us David Hoyt, our FBLA State President, and his advisor, Mr. George Moltz. David spoke to the group on "The Importance of FBLA to all business students and a co-curricular activity."

Happy Wedding Day

ANNOUNCING
We Engrave Wedding Invitations
Monogram Stationery
Party Invitations
Calling Cards
Wedding Napkins
Informals
Printed with name
Times - Virginian

Come on in and get A Special Deal On the Following Gas-Saving Pickups & Cars

1976 Luv
Shannon Green - Air Conditioned - Automatic Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Step Bumper - Exterior - Decor Package - Mikado Custom Interior

1976 Luv
Sky Blue - Automatic Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Step Bumper - Exterior Decor Package - Mikado Custom Interior

1976 Luv
Shannon Green - Automatic - Black Tires - AM Radio - Step Bumper

1976 Luv
Strato White - Automatic Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Step Bumper - Exterior Decor Package - Mikado Custom Interior

1976 Luv
Shannon Green - Air Conditioning - Automatic Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Painted Rear Step Bumper - Exterior Decor Package - Mikado Custom Interior

1976 Luv
Sky Blue - Automatic Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Painted Rear Step Bumper - Exterior Decor Package

1976 Luv
Shannon - Air Conditioned - W.S.W. Tires - 4 Speed Transmission - AM Radio - Painted Step Bumper - Exterior Decor Package

1976 Luv
Jasmine Yellow - Air Conditioned - 4 Speed Transmission - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio - Mikado Package - Exterior Decor Package - Painted Rear Step Bumper

1977 Vega
2 Door Hatchback Coupe - Tinted Glass - Swing Out Rear Side Windows - 4 Speed Transmission - Comfortilt Steering - Wheel Trim Rings - Light Red - Buckskin Vinyl Trim

1977 Vega
2 Door Hatchback Coupe - 4 Speed Transmission - Comfortilt Steering Wheel - W.S.W. Tires - AM Radio and More - Silver - W/Firethorn Custom Vinyl Seats

1977 Vega
2 Door Hatchback Coupe - Tinted Glass - Swing Out Rear Side Windows - Automatic Transmission - Air Conditioning - Console - Power Steering - A78 x 13 W.S.W. Tires and Many More Options - Dark Blue W/Blue Vinyl Trim

1977 Vega
2 Door Hatchback Coupe - Tinted Glass - Swing Out Side Windows - Four Season Air Conditioning Console - Power Steering - AM Radio - W.S.W. Tires and More - Light Red - W/Buckskin Custom Vinyl Bucket Seats

1977 Vega
2 Door Station Wagon - Air Conditioned - Automatic Transmission - Power Steering - AM Radio - Estate Wood Grain Package - Bumper Rub Strips - 1 in Light Red W/Buckskin Custom Vinyl - Bucket Seats - 1 in Light Buckskin - W/Bucksin Custom Vinyl Bucket Seats

Buy, Finance and Insure Your Car on the Spot. Instant Adjustment Throughout the United States — Through MIC.
MIC MOTORS INSURANCE CORPORATION

Moses Motor Co., Inc.
Dealer License No. 3
Moses St. - Rt. 460 Phone 352-5440 Appomattox, Va.